

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) Superabsorbent material according to claim ~~[[2]]~~ 4, in which the non-acidic compound is ~~selected from cyclic lactide, and glycolide.~~

4. (Currently Amended) Superabsorbent material with odor control containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, cyclic lactides, butyrolactone, valerolactone, glucuronolactone and starch acetate, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material;

in which the non-acidic compound is a cyclic lactide.

5. (Previously Presented) Superabsorbent material according to claim 4, in which the non-acidic compound is homogeneously divided in the superabsorbent material.

6-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) Hygiene product with odor control comprising a superabsorbent material containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, cyclic lactides and lactones, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material;

in which the non-acidic compound is selected from cyclic lactides and lactones of γ - or δ -hydroxy acids,

wherein the hygiene product is a diaper, incontinence pad or sanitary napkin.

10. (Previously Presented) Hygiene product according to claim 9, wherein the hygiene product is a diaper.

11. (Previously Presented) Hygiene product according to claim 9, in which the non-acidic compound is a cyclic lactide.

12-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) Hygiene product with odor control comprising a superabsorbent material containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, cyclic lactides, lactones and hydrolysable esters, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material,

wherein the hygiene product is a diaper, incontinence pad or sanitary napkin.

16. (Previously Presented) Hygiene product according to claim 15, wherein the hygiene product is a diaper.

17. (Previously Presented) Superabsorbent material according to claim 4, wherein the superabsorbent material is a superabsorbent polymer.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) Superabsorbent material according to claim 3, wherein the superabsorbent material is a superabsorbent polymer.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) Hygiene product according to claim 9, wherein the superabsorbent material is a superabsorbent polymer.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously Presented) Hygiene product according to claim 11, wherein the superabsorbent material is a superabsorbent polymer.

24. (New) Superabsorbent material with odor control containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, cyclic lactides, butyrolactone, valerolactone, and glucuronolactone, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material.

25. (New) Superabsorbent material according to claim 24, in which the non-acidic compound is homogeneously divided in the superabsorbent material.

26. (New) Superabsorbent material according to claim 24, wherein the superabsorbent material is a superabsorbent polymer.

27. (New) Hygiene product with odor control comprising a superabsorbent material containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, cyclic lactides and lactones, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material,
wherein the hygiene product is a diaper, incontinence pad or sanitary napkin.

28. (New) Hygiene product according to claim 27, wherein the hygiene product is a diaper.

29. (New) Hygiene product according to claim 27, wherein the superabsorbent material is a superabsorbent polymer.